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For INTERMITTENT FEEDING TECHNIQUE FOR INCREASING THE MELTING  
RATE OF POLYCRYSTALLINE SILICON

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**AMENDMENT A**

This amendment responds to the Office action regarding the above-referenced application that was mailed on October 14, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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